

Title (en)

Semi-moist pet food having free gravy, and process for preparation thereof.

Title (de)

Halbfeuchtes Haustierfutter mit freier Sosse und Verfahren zur Herstellung desselben.

Title (fr)

Fourrage semi-humide à sauce libre pour animaux domestiques et procédé pour sa préparation.

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Abstract (en)

A shelf-stable, semi-moist pet food, wherein partly farinaceous solid pieces are covered by or immersed in an aqueous free gravy. The solid pieces are prepared to be resistant to significant swelling or disintegration when in contact with an aqueous liquid, preferably by incorporating binding means such as vital wheat gluten. A preferred aqueous gravy has a pH of less than about 4.7 and a sufficiently low water activity so that the gravy itself is also shelf stable. The mixture of gravy and solid pieces has a water activity of less than about 0.9 and a pH of less than about 4.7 to resist microbiological growth.

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